



## **BEARFACTS 1997 – 2007**

### **West Carroll , Louisiana [22123]**

West Carroll is one of 64 counties in Louisiana. It is not part of a Metropolitan Area. Its 2007 population of 11,550 ranked 57th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 West Carroll had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,025. This PCPI ranked 63rd in the state and was 60 percent of the state average, \$35,100, and 54 percent of the national average, \$38,615. The 2007 PCPI reflected a decrease of 4.3 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 6.9 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1997 the PCPI of West Carroll was \$14,891 and ranked 59th in the state. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.5 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 4.3 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2007 West Carroll had a total personal income (TPI) of \$242,840\*. This TPI ranked 61st in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1997 the TPI of West Carroll was \$183,905\* and ranked 57th in the state. The 2007 TPI reflected a decrease of 5.4 percent from 2006. The 2006-2007 state change was 10.2 percent and the national change was 6.0 percent. The 1997-2007 average annual growth rate of TPI was 2.8 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.3 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of West Carroll. In 2007 net earnings accounted for 53.0 percent of TPI (compared with 53.4 in 1997); dividends, interest, and rent were 8.3 percent (compared with 14.1 in 1997); and personal current transfer receipts were 38.7 percent (compared with 32.5 in 1997). From 2006 to 2007 net earnings decreased 10.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 5.4 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 1.0 percent. From 1997 to 2007 net earnings increased on average 2.7 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent decreased on average 2.5 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 4.6 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in West Carroll decreased from \$149,992\* in 2006 to \$114,269\* in 2007, a decrease of 23.8 percent. The 2006-2007 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1997 estimate of \$84,042\* to the 2007 estimate was 3.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.0 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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